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PREMIER STEWART DOWN WITH ATTACK OF APPENDICITIS

Premier Stewart was operated on at the Royal Alexandra hospital Tuesday morning for appendicitis. His condition is now reported favorable and a satisfactory recovery is expected. The period of convalescence will, however, necessarily be a somewhat prolonged one, and the session of legislature, which was called to meet January 26, will be postponed for at least two or three weeks.

Mr. Stewart was indisposed when he returned to the city on Sunday from his trip to Raymond and the symptoms were that he was developing a heavy cold or an attack of the grippe. He remained at his home Monday but expected to be at work again soon. During the night his condition grew more serious, and when medical attendance was summoned it was found that appendicitis had developed.

The operation was performed by Dr. McEachern soon after the patient's removal to the hospital. It was entirely successful, and Mr. Stewart regained consciousness during the early morning, rallying satisfactorily from the effects of the anesthetic.

The premier has in his favor the fact that for some months past he has been in better health than earlier in the year, when he experienced several slight attacks of illness. For this reason, it is not anticipated that there will be any undue delay or complications in his recovery.

Hon. A. J. McLean, minister of public works, visited the premier during the morning and consulted with him for a few minutes in respect to the postponement of the legislature. Mr. Stewart expressed the desire that steps be taken at once to call off the session, and Mr. McLean has since given instructions that an order in council be drawn up to that effect.

Just what date will now be set for the house to meet is not known, pending the return of some of the cabinet ministers, and a meeting of the cabinet this week. The first of March has been suggested in government circles as a possible date, thus allowing the premier ample time for recovery.

Mr. Stewart's sudden illness has come not only unexpectedly but at a time when

the work of the government will be considerably handicapped by his being laid aside. The government's program of legislation is not yet complete, and several important matters, including the irrigation question and the amendments to the liquor act, were down for full cabinet discussion in the course of the next few days.

"We cannot afford to take any chances, however," said Mr. McLean, "for a man like Premier Stewart is too great an asset to this province to endanger his life by undue haste in a case like this. Even if we have to wait until the beginning of March, we can still get through the session without any serious loss or inconvenience to the country."

Death of Infant.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Maguire took place on Sunday, from the house, at the hour of one o'clock. A large number of citizens gathered and showed their sympathy. Services were held by the Rev. Mr. Hockin who in his address called attention to the promises and consolations of Christianity. Interment was made in the Irma cemetery.

Every citizen sympathizes with the bereaved parents and relatives in their sad and sudden loss.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Maguire and daughter wish to thank their friends for their many kindnesses and sympathy shown them during their sad bereavement and loss of their darling baby. Also for the floral tributes sent by Mr. and Mrs. Bassett and Mr. and Mrs. Graydon, Roy Whyte and Claude Wilberham and Mr. Art Knapp. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jackson for their kindness during our absence in Edmonton.

CHURCH NOTICE.

Sunday, January 16th.
12 M. Preaching at Ross.
3.30 P.M. Community service at Irma, Mr. Forgie is the speaker.
7.30 P. M. preaching, Irma.
Sunday School Sessions.
1 P. M. at Ross, 2 P. M. at Irma and Alma Mater, 2.30 P. M. at Roseberry.
Remember the meeting Sunday afternoon.

Everybody is invited to these meetings.
C. G. Hockin, Pastor.

NOTICE.

All members and those intending to exhibit at the Irma Agricultural Society Fair, who desire any revisions in the present prize list are requested to send any changes or additions which they wish to make, by letter, before Feb. 1st, to Mr. W. H. King, Irma, chairman of the revising committee.
—J. W. Milburn, Secy-treas. Irma Agri. Society.

Boys' Night?—
When? Sat. January 15.
Where? Irma Church.
Time? 6.30 P. M.

Banquet for Teen-Age Boys

All fathers and mothers of teen-age boys, Sunday School superintendents and school teachers are invited to attend the Trail Rangers Banquet at 6.30 P.M., Saturday, Jan. 15th, in the basement of the church.

LOCAL NEWS

Bert Clelland left on Monday for a visit in Montreal.

Don't forget the Saturday night dance; Jan. 22nd.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Love on Wednesday, Jan. 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Berreth are the proud parents of a son born January 5th.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. J. W. Graydon at her home on Thursday, Jan. 20th.

Wanted—All boys between 10 and 19 with a good appetite to attend a feed in the basement of the church at 6.30 P. M., Saturday, January 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Malhot, daughter and son have joined their two sons, Geo. and J. B. E. Malhot in Irma and intend making their residence here.

The social evening of the U. F. W. A. and U. F. A., which this month was to be in the nature of a debate will be held on Wednesday, January 26th, instead of on the 21st, as that is convention week.

A special address by Mr. Wallace Forgie will be given Sunday afternoon at 3.30 in the Irma church. All are invited to hear the "Big Chief" in boys' work talk about the rising generation. Mr. Forgie was boys secretary for some years in one of Toronto's leading Y. M. C. A's.

The Community Guild meeting on Monday evening was another interesting time. Some of the singers were not on hand for the singing but that only made the music that much weaker in volume. The debate was well carried on. The debaters were new to the job but made their points well and we expect will be able to give a good account of themselves when called upon to speak. Messrs. Fenton and Harper won the decision over Mr. Keller and Miss Lennon. The country is the place to live. The next meeting is on Monday evening, January 17th, in the church, and is to be an election prior to the Mock Parliament. The parties are to be led by Miss Maguire, and Mr. E. Fenton and Mr. E. Goodale.

Card of Thanks.

The staff of the Irma post-office wish to convey their heartfelt appreciation and thanks to their many friends for the many kindnesses shown them during the Xmas season, and wish the patrons of the office a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

DIE HARD ELEMENT WILL CARRY ON AS DISTINCT GROUP

Alberta Conservatives Will Meet in Edmonton Jan. 26th, to Discuss Plans.

Calgary, Jan. 7th.—Efforts will be made by the die hard conservatives of the province to carry on as a party in the legislature the coming session in spite of the split in the party now. It was stated as a result of a meeting of conservatives held here this week. A. P. Ewing, is the nominal leader of the party, and it was decided to hold a convention of conservatives in Edmonton the day before the session opens on January 27th.

Geo. Hoadley, formerly leader of the opposition will likely go to the cross benches as a result of defection with the party, and he may take several members with him.

CANADA'S FIRE LOSS

\$27,000,000 IN 1920

Toronto, Jan. 7th.—Canada's fire loss in 1920 is estimated by the Monetary Times, was \$27,371,574, which is four million higher than in 1919, and is exceeded only by 1918, when the exceptionally high figure of \$31,815,844 was reached. There were 301 fires, causing a loss of \$10,000 each and over, compared with 288 in 1919.

MOTOR DEALERS REFUSED REBATE ON LUXURY TAX

Ottawa, Jan. 7th.—The government of Canada has refused to grant the request of automobile dealers for a refund of the luxury tax on unsold cars in stock on December 20th, when the luxury tax was removed, according to announcement made Friday by the Retail Merchants Association of Canada. The automobile manufacturers are going to press the matter further it is understood.

THIS IS THE LIMIT.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 7th.—On the morning of her fortieth day of fasting in an attempt to induce her husband to join her church, Mrs. Ernest S. Harrington, Friday for the first time appeared to have a slight fever. She continued to claim that she had taken no food since her fast and declared she intends continuing the fast until her husband's heart is softened.

SIGNS OF SPRING.

The Jarrow Board of Trade has been re-organized after several years of inactivity. Nils Lindholm is president, G. A. Chase, vice-president, and J. A. Saker, Secy-Treas. These gentlemen with the co-operation of the business men and farmers of the district will no doubt sing the praises of the Jarrow district to the outside world and thereby attract settlers and business that would not otherwise come their way. Three cheers for Jarrow!

If you're a father or mother of a teen age boy, be sure and bring him to the banquet Saturday, Jan. 15th.

IRMA MARKET

Prices subject to change without notice.

WHEAT	
No 1	1.68
No 2	1.65
No 3	1.62
OATS	
2 CW	.36
Extra Feed	.33
1 Feed	.30
RYE	
No 2	1.20
Rejected	1.15
BARLEY	
No 3	.59
No 4	.56
No 5	.53
FLAX	
No 1	2.80
No 2	2.76
STOCK	
Cows	3 to 5c
Steers	
Hogs	12c
PRODUCE	
Butter	40c
Eggs	60c
Sugar	14c
Flour	6.20
Potatoes	.75

A MESSAGE FOR 1921.

The end of the year 1920 finds the people of Alberta inspired by a greater faith in the future of their province and a greater belief that the fullness of its prosperity rests on a stable foundation.

Coal production has passed a new record. More and more the entire West is becoming dependent on its vast fuel supply. The dairy output is increasing and we have just reaped the second largest crop in our history. An outlook upon the future marks 1921 to be the most critical year since the close of the war. The aftermath of the war fervor has subsided and men are beginning to realize that much of the good-intentioned altruism generated by the war, has dissolved before the logic of fact and inexorable economic laws. We are passing into a year of real adjustment and deflation. The unfortunate phase of this much-needed movement, as far as Alberta is concerned at least, is that the heaviest burden is cast upon the farmers, the primary producing class of the community. On account of high seed, labor and threshing costs, the farmers will probably net the smallest return for years. It is earnestly to be hoped that a more orderly and

equitable lowering of price will follow in 1921, and that some of the excess profits of war years will be utilized by the several industries concerned to equalize the readjustments of the load.

There are many evidences that outside capital is interested in Alberta's resources and that thousands in other lands are looking to this province as their future home. Many lines of business, quiescent during the war are reviving and domestic manufacturing houses are expanding their plants. Increased population, larger production of raw and manufactured goods will enable the province and the rest of the Dominion of Canada to meet the coming changes without hardship or disaster, but co-ordination and co-operation between those who earn and those who pay, between those who buy and those who sell, are essential to obtain the maximum result. One of the happiest signs in the outlook today is that all classes in the community are beginning to realize the truth of this fact.

I therefore hope that the changes to be enacted in 1921 will go a long way towards stabilizing prosperity and promoting contentment among all our people.

CHARLES STEWART,
Premier of Alberta.

The Toronto Telegram says:—Canadians should not applaud Hon. Wesley Rowell, in Mr. Rowell's cheap suggestions to the effect that European diplomacy put 50,000 Canadians in soldier's graves. In so far as diplomacy contributed to the outbreak of war in 1914, France was innocent of the responsibility for such diplomacy. The Great War had its primary origin in the hearts of 98,000,000 Germans who were taught to believe that war was the easiest, most profitable, glorious game on earth. The war had its beginning, not in European diplomacy, but in Germany's delusion that the Huns had only to stretch out the hand of their military power and the mastery of the world was theirs for the taking.

BUY FROM US FOR LESS.

THIS WEEK WE WANT TO GIVE YOU A FEW PRICES ON MEN'S WEAR THAT WILL DISCOUNT ANY QUOTATION IN THIS BURG OR ANYWHERE ELSE.

Mens Fur Overcoats regular \$60 for	\$42.50
Mens Heavy Overcoats, regular \$45 for	\$32.50
Mens Heavy Overcoats, regular \$30 for	\$22.50
Mens Extra quality Suits regular \$30 for	\$21.50
Mens Extra quality Suits regular \$45 for	\$34.00
Mens Heavy Wool Combinations, reg \$6 for	\$4.50
Mens Heavy Union Combinations reg. \$5 for	\$3.90
Mens Heavy Shirts and Drawers regular up to \$4.50 per suit, for \$1.25 per garment.	
Mens Work Shirts at COST.	
Mens high-laced Overshoes, other stores sell them for \$3.90, OUR PRICE \$2.50.	
Mens Mackinaw Coats, regular \$18.50, reduced to less than cost, \$13.50.	
Boys strong Pants, all sizes, \$2.50.	
Boys Rubbers and Overshoes at good prices.	

REMEMBER YOUR MONEY SPENT HERE COMES BACK TO YOU IN PROFITS FROM THE BUSINESS. WE'RE HERE TO SERVE YOU TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY. OUR MOTTO IS, "ONE PRICE TO ALL AND THAT PRICE THE LOWEST, QUALITY ALWAYS CONSIDERED."

IRMA CO-OPERATIVE
Co. Ltd.

Education in Western Canada

Among the administrative duties which come solely within the jurisdiction of Provincial Legislatures and Governments possibly none are more important and vital to the true welfare and strength of the country than those which have to do with the schools and educational policy. While the Dominion Parliament has the right, in certain contingencies, to override Provincial school legislation affecting minorities, it has nothing whatever to do with general educational policy and administration. The strength or weakness, the success or failure, of the schools of Canada is, therefore, a direct responsibility of the Provinces.

From their inception, the Western Provinces of Canada have placed education, and the creation and development of a strong elementary system of schools, first and foremost in their legislative and administrative programmes. The people have demanded this, and the Governments have responded to that demand; Governments have in fact led the way in the introduction of reforms and the adoption of the most advanced methods. The result is that today in almost every city, town, village and rural district, the school is the object of pride on the part of all people and is accorded their enthusiastic support. The school is the one institution for which large sums of money are ungrudgingly voted and in support of which taxes are cheerfully paid.

It is recognized, too, that the elementary school of today is something more than a means of teaching children to read, write and count correctly. It is realized that the school is the training ground of citizenship, and that the right type of citizen is the man or woman who possesses not only rudimentary knowledge of the three R's, but who is physically fit to endure the struggles and hardships of life, whose powers of observation, thought, initiative and general intelligence are developed, and whose educational training is of a character to make them fully efficient in their chosen occupation or calling.

Hence, the work of a Provincial Department of Education consists of much more than the organization of school districts, the training of teachers, and the payment of certain grants in support of schools. Realizing that a child cannot pursue its studies to the best advantage and concentrate on its school work if it is suffering from some physical defect or disease, Western Governments have created a branch devoted to school hygiene, and staffs of school nurses are employed who visit the schools, report on the system of lighting and ventilation, and whether the seating is conducive to health and the development of strong, upright bodies. These nurses examine the children's eyes, teeth, throats, etc., and report defects to the parents. Frequently they visit the homes of defective children and discuss their needs with the parents. In this way defects are found and generally remedied of which parents and child may have been ignorant, but which were the cause of indolence, lack of application, and general backwardness in study. Cleanly and healthful habits are taught and their importance emphasized.

Boys' and girls' clubs are organized, school farms held, school gardens and plots arranged, and the rudiments of agriculture taught in rural schools, which are attended by the sons and daughters of our Western farmers, while manual and technical training and night schools are provided in urban centres. The girls are given lessons in domestic science and thus equipped for the discharge of home duties.

Free text books are supplied, an ever-increasing army of inspectors is employed with a view to a steady increase in the efficiency in teaching methods, the standard of qualifications demanded of teachers is being raised year by year, compulsory school attendance laws administered by school attendance officers are enforced with a view to seeing that every boy and girl obtains the benefits of an elementary education, and special efforts are put forth to develop schools among the many communities of non-English birth in this Western country in order that the younger generation may become imbued with Canadian ideals of citizenship.

These policies, so essential to the future, not only of the children, but of the State itself—because the stability of a State is dependent upon the standard of its citizenship—costs an immense amount of money, especially in these newer Provinces of the West where distances are great, population yet small and widely scattered, and pioneer conditions in many respects still prevail. It is not surprising, therefore, that in Saskatchewan last year the largest single item of expenditure by the Provincial Government was for education. Education called for the expenditure by the Government of about one-quarter of the entire Provincial revenue, and what is true of Saskatchewan is approximately true of the other Prairie Provinces.

It will be seen, therefore, that notwithstanding the fact that the Western Provinces do not enjoy the wealth and resources of the Eastern Provinces, and are laboring under pioneer conditions which have passed in the older portions of the Dominion, Legislatures and Governments here are discharging the fundamental duty of government in providing for an intelligent, trained citizenship, thus laying the foundations for a contented, prosperous and efficient State in the years to come.

A Divorce Granted

After many years of patient suffering you can be divorced from your wife by applying Putnam's Corn Extractor, which acts in 24 hours without pain. Refuse a substitute because "Putnam's" is the remedy that is safe and painless, 25c per bottle at all dealers.

McGill Subscriptions.

The executive of the McGill centenary campaign announce that the total returns to the end of the year amounted to \$6,390,640, and that every day up to date subscriptions continued to come into headquarters.

Everlasting.

Jim—Tom! Lend me a dollar and I'll be eternally indebted to you?
Tom—That's what I'm afraid of.

Finest emeralds come from Venezuela and Colombia.

Duty is usually too plain to be attractive.

THE STURDY FOOD VALUES

of wheat and malted barley are combined in

Grape-Nuts

as in no other prepared cereal food

Its rich, nutlike flavor attracts and its nourishing qualities are staunch. Unlike most prepared cereals, Grape-Nuts needs no added sweetening

SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE

Proper Food for the Child

BY LORETTO C. LYNCH
An Acknowledged Expert in All Matters Pertaining to Household Management.

One of the largest cities in the United States asked me to lend my assistance in combating the appalling amount of malnutrition which the Department of Health doctors found among its children. And, strange to say, the malnutrition was by no means limited to the children of poor folk. Some of the children came of well-to-do families. In only a small minority of cases was lack of money the cause. Then what is the matter?

I invited the mothers of one hundred of these children to a little informal gathering. At first they let me do most of the talking, let me tell them that a diet of white bread, potatoes and meat and practically nothing else might cause malnutrition. They allowed me to become so enthusiastic that I finally gave out printed slips on the suggested diet to combat malnutrition.

The best food workers believe that a diet of milk—lots of it—cereals and cereal foods, fruits and vegetables, fats and foods from the egg-fish, meat-nut group and a very little sugar at the end of a meal, other conditions being favorable, is the ideal diet for the proper growth and development of a child.

Up to this point the women had been shy. But now a courageous soul broke silence.

"It's all very well to say the children should eat this and that and that," she said, pointing to the slip with her toll-worn finger, "but my boy—the one the doctor says is undernourished, won't eat cereal and he won't drink milk and he doesn't like eggs and hates vegetables and I have to beg with him to eat an egg. And when he won't eat these things what can I do?"

Suppose your child will not take milk. Perhaps if you make it into cocoa he will take it. Or, perhaps, he will take it if it is made into a chocolate pudding or a custard pudding. You might put a pinch of baking soda into the tomato soup and then combine it with equal parts of milk and serve it as cream of tomato soup.

If you look through a cook-book you will find scores of dishes calling for milk. While pies are not usually suggested for children, nevertheless in coconut custard pie there is so little crust and so much milk and eggs, that we might occasionally put it into an older child's diet.

Minard's Liniment For Colds, Etc.

Long Flight of Seaplane

U.S. Naval Air Station Reports

Establishing a new United States non-stop duration record, for pilot and five passengers for seaplanes, the United States naval seaplane NC-5 flew from San Diego, Cal., to Magdalena Bay, Lower California, in the remarkable time of 9 hours and 15 minutes. The big triple-motored plane covered the 702 miles between Point Loma and Magdalena Bay at an average speed of 72 miles an hour. The naval air station here reported that the flight of the NC-5 was the longest in the history of naval aviation.

"Always Ready and Reliable."—Practically all pains arising from inflammation can be removed with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Simply rub it on the sore spot and it is quickly absorbed by the skin. The healing power is conveyed to the inflamed tissue which is quickly soothed. This fine old remedy is also a specific for all manner of cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. Keep a bottle handy always.

School Hygiene.

With the appointment of seven new school nurses, school hygiene work in Saskatchewan made rapid progress during 1919. A total of 548 schools were visited by these nurses, and 14,926 pupils inspected. Surprisingly few children were found free from any defect. The homes of children were visited in 325 cases. Sixty meetings were addressed and fifty school fairs attended. A course in health education was given at the Summer School for Teachers at the University.

Prizes for prompt and uncomplicated payment of taxes are offered by the Japanese Government, and range from fifty cents to twenty-five dollars.

Had Them On.

Judge.—Where were your supporters in this crime?
Prisoner.—Had them on, Judge.

To Conserve Radium

Want to Employ Precious Substance to Fight Disease Only.

So great is the demand for radium in the treatment of cancer and various malignant diseases that a movement is now on foot to withdraw it as much as possible from the manufacture of luminous dials and other industrial purposes, so that it may be employed entirely for the treatment of human ills.

The substance advocated as a substitute is meso-thorium, a by-product obtained in the manufacture of thorium, a mineral which is extensively employed in the manufacture of gas mantles. The ores from which thorium is made are imported largely from Brazil and India, although there is a limited supply available in the United States. Meso-thorium can be seen at night, and therefore is an ingredient of the paint which is used in the marking of clock faces, watch cases and many other articles which can be read in the dark.

Union Hospitals.

The organization of union hospital districts is proceeding steadily throughout the province of Saskatchewan at many widely separated points. During recent weeks new districts have been successfully formed at Shaunavon, Indian Head and Melville. In addition to this, the boundaries of several districts, already formed, have been altered in various ways, according to the provisions for this purpose embodied in the act.

DELICATE GIRLS MADE STRONG

Rich, Red Blood Needed to Keep Up Their Vitality.

If growing girls are to become well developed, healthy women their blood supply must be carefully enriched. Girls should not ignore their unsettled moods or the various troubles that tell of approaching womanhood. It should be constantly borne in mind that pale, bloodless girls need plenty of nourishment, plenty of sleep and regular open-air exercise. But a lack of appetite, and such school duties tend to hinder progress. To save the weak, thin-blooded sufferer she must have new, rich, red blood and nothing more.

One of this kind so well as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills not only enrich and increase the blood supply, they help the appetite and aid digestion, relieve the weary back and limbs, thus promptly restoring health and strength to the suffering anemic girls and women into cheerful happy people. Among the thousands who have obtained new health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Miss Violet Booth, Glenora, Ont., who says: "For a long time I was in a badly run-down condition. I was pale, breathless at the least exertion, and could hardly do any household work without stopping to rest. I often had severe headaches, and my appetite was poor and fickle, and I would get up in the morning without feeling the least bit rested. I had tried several medicines, but did not get benefit from anything until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I had taken two boxes I could see an improvement, and after using six boxes I found my health fully restored. I feel altogether different since I used the pills that I strongly advise them for all weak, run-down people."

If you are weak or ailing in any way, avail yourself at once of the splendid home treatment which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills so easily afford, and you will be among those who rejoice in regained health. These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, and may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville.

Ontario Planning For Rural Credits.

"As soon as it can be brought about Ontario will have a system of rural credits similar to the system in Quebec and in the western provinces, by which a man can raise money on his business standing and his character," Hon. Manning Doherty, minister of agriculture for Ontario, told Peel County U.F.O., in an address. "There has never been an dollar of loss through rural credits," the minister declared.

In the Black Forest, Christmas of Yule is known as "Log Day." Each man and his sons cut down their own "log," and the customary greeting is "A merry log day!"

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Expeller to drive out the parasites.

German U-Boat Sunk.

Twenty-four-inch shells fired by the U.S. destroyer Wickes at ranges varying from 3,500 to 2,500 yards were required to sink the U-boat 88, a former German high seas raider, six miles off the San Pedro breakwater, in recent gunnery practice.

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Oracle Predicts

Trouble in 1921

Astrologist Forecasts Events After Long Study of the Stars.

Serious political and labor troubles, with President Wilson's life endangered, are part of America's fortune for 1921, according to Madame De Telme of Paris.

Madame De Telme, successor to the present Madame De Thebes, after long study of the stars, predicted what is in store for the world next year. The fates have mixed bitter medicine for most of the nations, she said. She found these things in sight.

England—Serious economic and social difficulties.

Belgium—International worries.

Italy—A revolutionary attempt.

Spain—A most troubled industrial situation.

Portugal—A revolution.

Turkey—Disembodiment.

Russia—Increased disorder with the present regime impelled and Lenin's life endangered.

France—Further divisions of the Socialist party; difficulties over labor and religious questions. In the spring will come an improvement of financial and commercial conditions and a decrease in the number of divorces. A change of government will come during the summer and possibly a rupture of the alliances now existing, which will seriously enmesh the country for a time. In the fall there will be grave financial difficulties with a menace of bankruptcy and a statesman's life in danger.

Minard's Liniment For Distemper.

Tiny Autos Popular in Berlin.

Automobiles not much larger than baby carriages are proving exceedingly popular in Berlin, Germany. The car is just large enough to hold one person comfortably, but a trailer may be added to carry luggage or another person. They are driven by an electric battery and will run about four hours without recharging. Stations have been established all over the city to recharge batteries. When away for the night the car is stored in a garage about as large as a dog kennel.

It is usually safe to say that when a child is pale, sickly, peevish and nervous, the cause is worms. These parasites range the stomach and intestines, causing serious disorders of the digestion and preventing the infant from deriving sustenance from food. Miller's Worm Powders, by destroying the worms, correct these faults of the digestion and serve to restore the organs to healthy action.

Would Not Sit For Portrait

Canadian Is First to Paint Picture of Japan's Emperor.

J. W. L. Foster, a Canadian artist, was the first person to paint portraits of Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress of Japan while in Tokio as a delegate to the World's Sunday School convention. In fact they were the first ever painted of any of the reigning heads of that country. Neither the Emperor or Empress sat for their portraits, being contrary to the custom of Japan. Mr. Foster therefore got occasional glimpses of the rulers, by special arrangement and the work he turned out highly pleased them.

Nearly fifty kinds of wine were known to the ancient Romans, including several varieties used for medicinal purposes.

SHORT OF BREATH

Could Hardly Walk

Without Resting.

When you go to a physician to be examined for any heart trouble one of the first questions he asks is: "Are you short of breath?"

Now, when the heart becomes affected there ensues a feeling of a choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, dizziness, sinking, all-gone feeling of oppression and anxiety. On the first sign of the heart becoming weakened or the nerves unstrung Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are just the remedy you require. They regulate and stimulate the heart, and strengthen and restore the whole nerve system.

Mr. Stephen Crose, East Clifford, N.S., writes: "I suffered for five years with heart trouble. I could hardly walk from the house to the barn without resting as I used to get so short of breath. Doctors could not help me. My wife told me to get a box of Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and I felt better after taking them; three boxes made me quite well. I am now helping my son to work the farm, and can truthfully say I feel like a different man."

Price 50c a box at all dealers or mailed on receipt of 50c price by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

The Home Training

If Discipline Is Lacking Youngsters Become a Menace to the Community.

If the discipline of the home is what it should be it will effectively prevent children of high school age from indulging in midnight revelry, perilous joy rides, and other dubious festivities. But if that discipline is lacking up to the high school age these uncontrolled youngsters become a menace to the institution, and to the community of normal, well managed homes which must suffer because of the influence upon decent and self-respecting pupils.—Detroit News.

Geese spend more time on land than any other webfooted fowls.

Quickly Relieves Constipation

Don't let constipation poison your blood and curtail your energy.

If your liver and bowels don't work properly take CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS today and your trouble will be relieved. For dizziness, lack of appetite, headache and blotchy skin try them. Purely vegetable. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price.

ASPIRIN

Only "Bayer" is Genuine



Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting Aspirin at all. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Then you will be following the directions and dosage worked out by physicians during twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Made in Canada. Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada), of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

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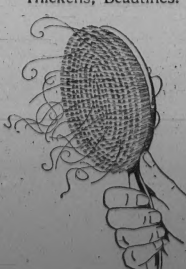
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ALMIGHTY VOICE

Some New Sidelights on the History of This Famous Indian Outlaw.

By O-GE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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Some twenty years ago, more or less, our scattered settlement was thrown into a great state of excitement with the shooting of a Northwest Mounted Policeman by an Indian, about fourteen miles west of where Melfort now stands. This was the first mention of Almighty Voice, that famous outlaw, who kept this section of Saskatchewan in an uproar for a couple of years. This young Indian was a Saulteaux of the Duck Lake band, and noted for his swift running. He was imprisoned at Duck Lake by the Mounties, pending trial on the supposed theft of a steer; broke jail that night, crossed the south branch of the Saskatchewan through drifting ice, secured a pony, cart and single barreled gun from some of his Indian friends and struck north towards Fort La Corne, a young woman accompanying him.

The police were on his track next morning, and the sergeant (an ex-Life Guardsman) with a French half-breed interpreter, caught him up just about where the village of Beatty now stands. The Indian stopped his pony, got out, knelt down and holding up his right hand, called out, "Stop, or I will shoot!" Bravely the old soldier rode the outlaw down, but a single shot struck him dead. And now, with an empty gun and a muzzle-loader at that, was the opportunity for Mr. Meis to capture him. But alas he turned tail and rode back as hard as he could pelt to Joe McKay (that famous scout) who was bringing up the rear with a buck-board, and was some twelve miles back at a settler's house, waiting for their return with their prisoner. If Joe had been alone, Mr. Almighty Voice's career would have ended right there, for the sergeant was greatly beloved by his comrades.

The winter passed and small bodies of police were constantly traversing the district, visiting Indian camps and settler's houses, but without success, though rumors were plentiful as blackberries in regard to his whereabouts. The outlaw had sworn he never would be taken alive, and stated to his Indian friends that he was innocent of the crime he was imprisoned for. His success in eluding the Mounted Police and also wounding one or two of the men in civilian search parties had made him a hero in the eyes of his countrymen, and there was no doubt he constantly received food, clothes and shelter from the various Indian camps, for after all blood is thicker than water.

About a year after his escape, one of Kinsin's sons called at my house and hung around Indian fashion until my wife lost patience and said for goodness sake ask what that Indian wants and get rid of him. I was no longer engaged in the fur trade, as my farm and cattle kept me busy, but

I still kept up my interest in the Indians. Coasting Ne-pen-a-quanip out to the barn, we sat down for a good smoke, that grand preliminary to all peace parleys. Finally, I said, "My brother, something is troubling you; tell me all, and relieve your heart." His face lighted up, and laying his hand on my breast he thanked me and said, "Oh, my brother, how good it was that when my Father was dying he told us all that for the first and only time in his life he had taken a white man for his son and a brother to his children." I agreed with him, but we were making no progress, though I half suspected his errand.

Ne-pen-a-quanip then proceeded: "This is very bad having soldiers constantly visiting our tents looking for the one who has done wrong. (It is very seldom an Indian will mention names). Do you think it is a good thing having this man wandering from tent to tent?"

"No, I do not," was my reply. "Do you remember how you made all our band promise not to take the law into their own hands when the white men began to come in, and when the lumberman struck me in the face and I ran for my gun with only the thought of revenge in my heart, then my promise to you came back to me and I caught a pony and rode right in to see you and you came right out and saw justice was done for the Indian as well as the white?"

"I remember, oh, my brother, you did well, but don't forget after you had the gun in your hand it was your good wife reminded you of the promise made to me."

"True, well this Almighty Voice is our cousin, but he is wrong. He kills an innocent man and wounded two others. Perhaps other Indians will join him and there will be more bloodshed. It would be a good thing to stop him. Is there any reward offered for his capture?"

"Not that I have ever heard of," I answered.

"Well, if there is a good reward, you and I could catch him. And he then detailed his scheme, which was that I was to start trading again and engage him for my man. Start on the usual trips from campment, gradually draw near his hiding place, where in the dead of night it would be easy to throw a blanket on him, tie him up and hand him over to the police. I cannot say I was much in love with the scheme. Rather a dangerous one, I thought. No doubt the man was desperate. But after the Indian telling me he was getting sympathizers, I finally consented to write the Commissioner of the Mounted Police and report results to him.

(To be continued)

To Equalize Railway Rates
Proposes Conference to Prepare Case For Railway Commission.

Calgary, Alta.—To discuss the equalization of railway rates between the east and the west, and to prepare a case in support of equalization for presentation to the Railway Commission, a conference of representatives of the Boards of Trade of the four western provinces, to be held in Vancouver at the end of January or the beginning of February was proposed in a telegram received by J. H. Hanna, secretary of the Calgary Board of Trade, from the Vancouver Board of Trade.

Woman Speaker in B.C. House.
Victoria.—As a result of a Cabinet meeting here, Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, who headed the poll in Vancouver at the provincial elections December 1, will be tendered the speakership of the British Columbia Legislature. From the time of the announcement of Mrs. Smith's great plurality it was on the carpet that the government proposed to recognize the lady's wide popularity and service in the house.

Toronto Has Crime Epidemic.
Toronto.—"We have an epidemic of housebreaking, burglary and highway robbery," said Judge Coatsworth, "and we have to stamp it out." Thereupon he sentenced Frank McCarthy, of Montreal, and Henry Morgan, of this city, to the penitentiary for five years for housebreaking.

Vote \$50,000 For Irish.
New York.—The American committee for relief in Ireland has voted to send \$50,000 for immediate relief in Belfast and Cork.

Refuse Extradition.
The Hague.—The Dutch courts have refused to grant the extradition to Belgium of Professor Dr. Vreze, formerly librarian of Albert I, king of Belgium, and now a political refugee. Professor Dr. Vreze is accused as a leading "activist" in the Flemish separation movement during the war.

No Grain from Russia

Canadian Grain Growers Have Little to Fear From Competition in This Direction.

Ottawa.—That the grain growers of the Dominion have little to fear from the competition of Russia in the immediate future, is indicated in a report received from the office of the Canadian Trade Commissioner at Milan. It appears that in Italy and other European countries, much was expected through negotiations with the co-operative institute of Russia, but only one shipload of Russian grain has arrived yet in any Italian port. This amounted to less than four thousand tons and much of the cargo was reported to be in bad condition.

There is also said to be little prospect of grain from Rumania or Juco-Slavia finding its way to the European markets in considerable quantities, despite more favorable transportation and exchange rates.

Turks Are Impudent

Turkish Nationalist Leader Sends Ironical Message to Lloyd George.

Angora, Asia Minor.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Turkish Nationalist leader, has sent an ironical message to Lloyd George thanking the British Government through the Prime Minister for "assisting" the Nationalists. Great Britain had in fact done so, Mustapha Kemal Pasha points out, by furnishing the Armenians with 40,000 rifles and considerable war materials which the Armenians, he says, surrendered to the Nationalists under the peace treaty they had concluded.

The National Assembly here has created Mustapha Kemal a field-marshal of the Turkish army, in "recognition of his services."

Thinks Situation is Hopeless

Von Tirpitz is Very Pessimistic Over Germany's Future.

Munich.—Admiral Von Tirpitz, who was the German naval secretary for the first two years of the war, does not believe "a kindly fate will give Germany 200 years to revive, as after the 30 years war, because of surrounding hostile nations." He makes this known in an article written for a Southern German publication. He says Germany's situation seems hopeless. The admiral writes: "It must be said that eighty million Germans in Middle Europe can be an invincible power if they hang together and are willing to sacrifice for national unity. If they separate nothing but dreams will remain for them."

Million Unpaid in Certificates

Many Participation Certificates Issued By Canadian Wheat Board Still Outstanding.

Winnipeg.—Approximately \$1,000,000 worth of participation certificates issued by the Canadian Wheat Board still are outstanding, although they should have been presented for payment by December 31, 1920, according to the Winnipeg Tribune.

Because the certificates have been allowed to lapse they are now invalid. Those who have not claimed the amounts coming to them on their certificates are said to be foreigners, who it is declared, are suspicious of signing any government documents. In most cases the value of the certificates is not large but in one instance it amounts to \$500.

"Red" Agitators in Hamilton.
Hamilton, Ont.—It is said that the "Red" element here is trying to stir up men out of employment to make a demonstration in force.

At a meeting of unemployed, held in this city recently, extremists suggested the looting of stores by men out of work.

Secret service officials have been working in Hamilton as a result of the apparent attempt of certain agitators to cause an outbreak of lawlessness, and, in consequence, a dozen of them have been ordered to leave this city under threat of imprisonment.

D'Annunzio Is Robbed.
Rome.—Several million lire in cash have been stolen from the office of Gabriele D'Annunzio at Finme by Ardit, who forced the regency's strong box. Documents relating to D'Annunzio's enterprise were also stolen, the post-soldier is considered a disturbed by the robbery. D'Annunzio is leaving Rome for an unknown destination.

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In the Halls of Learning



DR. W. W. SWANSON, Professor of Economics in the University of Saskatchewan

Are for Disarmament

Prominent Canadians Express Their Opinion on World Disarmament Question.

New York.—Four big Canadians, asked for their opinion on an agreement for disarmament between England, United States and Japan, by the New York World, are direct in their statement that the three countries concerned should make special efforts to cut down the expenditures in this regard, as it would be painful to rebuild our civilization slowly, and it must be done, than to see it swept to nothing by another world conflict.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Sir Vincent Meredith, Sir H. Montague Allen and Professor Leacock are the men who expressed identical opinions on the subject.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, says: "I am for disarmament."

Tail Twisting Senator

Member of U.S. House Would Cut Off British Oil Supply.

Washington.—Great Britain was accused of "emulating the Hun, in pursuing her post-war oil policy" by Senator Phelan, Democrat, California, speaking in the senate after Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, had advocated cutting off the British supply of United States oil unless citizens of the United States were accorded equal rights with their subjects in the purchase and development of world oil supplies.

The California senator added to his accusation the charge that Great Britain at the same moment was appealing for United States aid during the war, declaring her "back was to the wall," was buying up oil lands in other countries. With this charge, Senator Phelan coupled another, to the effect that Great Britain had obtained four billion dollars in loans from the United States and used her money in an endeavor to acquire a monopoly of the world oil supply.

Alberta Favors Increased Taxation.
Edmonton.—Twice the present maximum of taxation in municipal districts is favored by the Provincial Government as indicated in an answer given to the delegation from the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts. The limit of taxation is now one per cent. of the assessed value, or ten cents an acre where the levy is made on flat rate. It was asked by the delegation which waited upon the government, that this maximum of taxation be materially increased and a change to two per cent. and 20 cents was agreed upon.

Many Unqualified Teachers in Ontario.
Toronto.—Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of education, in referring to a published statement that there is a shortage of 2,000 teachers in Ontario at the present time, says that this figure was greatly exaggerated.

"There are a number of vacancies throughout the province," he admitted, "but there are too many unqualified teachers in the province."

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Rumors Are Heard Of Other Plans For Marketing of Wheat

Winnipeg.—The staff correspondent of the Manitoba Free Press at Ottawa sends the following dispatch for publication:

"The air down here is thick with rumors in regard to 'wheat pools,' the one proposed by the farmers being not the only one on the tapis by any means. One rumor is to the effect that someone has thrown a monkey wrench into the Farmers' scheme and that it is not making progress. Be that as it may, the rumors of additional schemes are interesting; indeed, one of them is known to have a basis in fact and that is the board of grain commissioners have definitely proposed to the government that a scheme, something on the lines of the 'Farmers' pool' be established as a department of the government and placed under the control of the commission.

"Of course, any scheme of this kind would have to be voluntary, so far as the Farmers are concerned, as there could be no question of any department or section of a department under the government going out after contracts. It is understood the board of grain commissioners have even gone so far as to suggest as the head of such a section of their department a former chairman of the board. It is generally believed here that the Premier, who is credited with personal leaning to a central selling agency, is far too shrewd to attempt any such scheme, linked up with a body so popular with both farmers and grain trade, as the board of grain commissioners; but on the other hand, that he might consider some scheme whereby a sort of harbor of refuge might be provided to enable farmers to secure advances on their wheat without glutting the market. This would probably be more in the nature of a grain board, than a pool with this wide difference, that the farmers would be free to sell through this agency or not as they see fit. It would in effect mean the government

would say to the Farmers: 'We will provide you with machinery and storage facilities whereby you can ship your wheat, secure an advance on it, and later we will sell to the best advantage and give you the balance after deducting cost of handling, but if you prefer to sell at once, direct to the trade go to it.'

"Of course, even rumors of this nature are not discussed without the possible head for such a department of government being speculated upon, and down here there is only one man mentioned, and he, of course, is James Stewart, the late chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board, now defunct. Indeed, one man who is regarded as fairly well posted, in government affairs, said the other day, 'If Farmers, through their regularly organized bodies, were to ask for a government department of this character, with James Stewart, and he alone to manage it, I believe they would get it, always provided the government could persuade Stewart to take it on.'

"Another rumor here is to the effect that the Saskatchewan Provincial Government will make good follows of themselves by furnishing a pool for the exclusive benefit of Saskatchewan farmers, and presumably this would be done through the existing machinery of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company. The fact that Saskatchewan has something like 60 per cent. of the wheat acreage of the middle west might account to some extent for this rumor, though, if newspaper reports are correct, the Hon. George Langley would feel quite equal to running a 'wheat pool,' and the municipal affairs of that province at the same time and with one hand tied behind him at that.

"Action on the suggestion of a wheat pool which may be taken at the annual convention of the provincially organized bodies of farmers in the west will be looked forward to with considerable interest down here.

Now Encircle World
Canadian Ships Have at Last Completed World-Girdling Plan.

Montreal.—Canada's ocean-carrying trade by the medium of the government ships has at last encircled the globe. The last link in this world-girdling enterprise was forged with the departure of the steamship "Canada Inventor" from Vancouver to Singapore and Calcutta, it is announced.

Hereafter the boats bound east from Montreal and St. John through the Suez Canal will meet the boats bound west from Vancouver at the terminal port of Calcutta.

Franco-Canadian Commercial Pact.
Ottawa.—When Sir Geo. Foster arrives back in Canada, it is expected that he will be able to announce some definite result of negotiations with the French Government looking to a new commercial treaty between Canada and France. Sir George sailed for Canada on December 31 by the Empress of Britain.

Turn Out Government Boats.
Vancouver.—The keels of two new government steamers, the "Canadian Transporter" and the "Canadian Trader" were laid at the Coughlin shipyards here recently. Seven hundred men are engaged in the yards.

Donald McMaster Ill.
London.—Sir Donald McMaster, the well-known Anglo-American member of parliament for Chertsey, is seriously ill.

Angus Shops Re-open.
Montreal.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Angus shops here, employing 5,500 men, which closed for twelve days' holiday just before Christmas have been re-opened under the same conditions as previously.

Bandits Steal \$18,000.
Detroit, Mich.—Five armed bandits locked the manager and clerk of the west side branch of the Michigan State Bank of Detroit in the vault and escaped with \$18,000. The manager and clerk were imprisoned in the vault nearly two hours before their absence was noted and the robbery discovered.

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Elaborate Opening of Parliament Planned for Northern Ireland

Hope to Obtain Constitit of the King or Prince of Wales to Attend.

London.—Ulstermen are preparing to make the opening of the parliament for Northern Ireland as picturesque and pompous as possible, endeavoring to obtain the consent of the King to personally open the first session or to have the Prince of Wales do so, if the King is unable to be present, says the London Times.

The newspaper adds that starting the Ulster Parliament is a fairly easy proposition, but that the crux of the problem will be met in Southern Ire-

land. However, it says the government has virtually decided upon a bold course.

Final decision has not yet been taken, but according to the Times the government has practically resolved to reject the advice of cautious advisors to defer elections for the southern parliament, until the results of the Ulster experiment are seen and bring the act into operation in both areas simultaneously, having elections for the two parliaments concurrently.

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SPORT DOPE. (By Buck.)

You missed it!—if you did not attend the Masquerade on Jan. 3rd. For as far as having a good time was concerned, I am sure every one will agree that it would be hard to enjoy oneself more than did those present at this dance. Never during the whole evening, did the lack of "pep" make itself prominent as it has done at so many of the previous dances. The moonlight dances were the biggest hit of the evening and from all we could see and hear, quite a number of our Bachelor Boys and Girls, took advantage of the moonlight, eh George—you know George—'cause you collided with me several times and George, did it interrupt you any? Not me!

Otto and Bill's goat made quite a hit for the short period they occupied the hall—after looking carefully, at the goat, we are sort of at a loss to know whether Otto had the rope on the right end. Ed Malhiot, a typical hobo, afforded an equal amount of amusement for those present and his action, in the part he took and represented, was truly laughable. In every respect of the word "Hobo" he was perfect.

Several very fine costumes were presented to the eyes of those present and we are quite aware that the prizes were correctly distributed to the "Hindoo Princess", the Clown and Gota—not forgetting the "Goat"—"Old Dutch Cleanser" and "George Washington." The music was perfect and typical for the occasion, full of "pep", Wainwright orchestra dished it out. "Home sweet home" was played at 2.30 when everyone left for home, contented with the evening of jovial bliss and health-giving exercise of the cleanest nature.

Don't miss the Hard Time Dance on January 28th—see advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

The Oriental seems to be rather uneasy these nights. He closes up rather early. Is it because he has very few dishes left or because he is afraid of the "Irma Jazz Band" which presented itself for the first time New Year's eve?

Moses and Buck spent New Year's eve in Jarow, where they attended a dance. Jarow is there when it comes to moonlight waltzes—but all the moonlight waltzes came automatically and ceased whenever a new lamp was produced. If Moses had not carried, in his hip pocket, a flashlight, we would have been in the dark much longer than we actually were. The usual four girls and several others were present on the occasion and apart from being a little crowded, everyone had a most enjoyable time—?

On the evening of January 3rd, the Royal Order of United Bachelors held their first annual supper in the Co-op Hall. At 7.30 sharp, volunteers were called for to transport the eats from the station, where Mrs. Howarth had prepared them, to the Hall. C. Wilberham, George and Ed Malhiot, Moses, Roy and Buck were the volunteers for this first task. After everything had been duly deposited in the hall kitchen, and the tables arranged, Ross McFarland was called upon to carve the turkeys, for there were three of them. As soon as Ross had completed carving two and a half of the above-mentioned turkeys, everyone took their places at the table, which aside from the usual tools was well stocked with pickles, olives, salad, cakes, pies and so many other eatable articles that it would take almost a column to write them in fully. C. Wilberham, Moses, and Art, looked after the table and kept the vacant spots filled almost as fast as they were emptied. Not much time was taken up, during the eating period, for conversation, for everyone had felt the bottom of their stomachs before commencing to satisfy the hollow feeling. The only remarks that seemed most popular were to the effect that everything was cooked to the highest degree of efficiency and that Mrs. Howarth "sure can cook"—and it is without a doubt, she has found the way to each bachelor's "heart through his stomach" as the old saying goes. Well, we are still eating—but we notice that everyone has their coat and vest unbuttoned and their belts loosened to the last notch. Now comes the "plum pudding". Some of us got it away allright and some of us didn't—and right here we stopped the eating part of the evening. Cigars were passed and after waiting a short while for our sumptuous meal to digest—Ed was appointed toastmaster. The first toast—"To the King" was given by Mr. Masson, who said only a few words, but to the point. The second toast "To Our Country"

was given by Ross McFarland and Roy Whyte was called upon to respond. The third toast "To Our Town" was proposed by Brownie who called upon Buck to respond. The fourth, and perhaps one of the most important, "To Our Ladies" was proposed by Dr. S. R. McGregor, in which he gave a very fitting but brief speech, ending up with "To Our Ladies, taking the one who prepared this meal as a standard for the Country." This was responded to by George Malhiot. The fifth toast, "To Ourselves" was proposed by Art Knapp, after which all sang, "For we are jolly good fellows". Ed Malhiot then responded. After the toasts were all passed over, everyone gathered around the stove, all lights were turned out, and each Bachelor was then called upon to offer something in the way of a recitation, reading, song, or some such thing appropriate to the evening. The lights were turned on and some of the Bachelors gathered around the piano and offered a few songs, while others sat around the stove and held conversation.

The evening, on the whole, was one that will linger in the memory of all present, for all time, and words cannot express the thanks and praise due Mrs. Howarth for the important part she played in making the occasion such a success.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

The oil discovery in the far north has revealed the fact that a very imperfect knowledge of the geography of that country is possessed even by Canadians. The Vancouver Province, which is singularly well-informed on most matters, speaks of Fort Norman as 1400 miles north of Edmonton, with the distance greater by the river and lake route. In a straight line it is about 900. The article goes on to speak of the traveller to Fort Norman proceeding northward from Fort McMurray by the "Chippewa River" a river for which one will search in vain on the maps.

The country printer is coming into his own. The old-time printer is passing away. The one with the seedy clothes, the baggy shiny trousers, the collarless shirt, and the haunted look as though he was apologizing for being in the printing business. Walk into most any country printing office today and you will find a good press or two, a modern typesetting machine, and up-to-date facilities for handling the work, also a standard price list for estimating costs of printing, instead of the slipshod guess-work method of the old days. Also you will find a different type of printer and editor, keen, alert, well-dressed, and doing business in a business-like way. In recent years, advertising and journalism has become one of the five leading industries and professions of the world, and the day has passed when the advertiser "just put in an ad to help the paper out." The editor laughs at that sort of talk now. He knows, and the advertiser should know, that publicity is the greatest force in the world, when rightly used. It has been a boost for the printing business that these old-time "warts on the heel of Time" are passing away, and country journalism is reaching its proper plane.

There is now before the state department for decision the question of how long a naturalized Canadian can absent himself from Canada and retain his naturalization. Under the United States law two years' absence cancels naturalization. The question has arisen through the desire of a naturalized Canadian living for some years in California, who desires to visit Japan and wants his passport issued by the British consul, who has referred the request to Ottawa for consideration. There is no such restrictive clause in the Canadian Naturalization Act, and it is probable that the request will be granted.

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Editorial Opinions.

BRIGHTER PROSPECTS.

There has been too much gloom over the slight business depression that marked the close of last year. Already there is a healthier spirit abroad and less tendency to hold back. There is a feeling of thankfulness that there is not the famine in Canada that is killing its thousands in Armenia and China. Nor is there as much industrial unemployment in Canada as in other lands. There is a lot of money in circulation and Canadians continue to buy freely from United States, so much so that the rate of exchange has risen over twenty per cent and we continue to pay the premium on our large purchases there. This does not point to any break coming in prices here to any great extent.

Grain prices have been disappointing to producers but too high for the poor consumer abroad. Great Britain and some small European countries that formerly made heavy purchases in Canada have not been purchasers of this crop during the fall but are again in the market. Fortunately Scandinavian and other countries have been buyers for during the fall there was shipped by lake from Fort William and Port Arthur twenty million bushels more wheat than in the same period before close of navigation the year before. There is estimated to be about one-third of the crop yet in the farmers hands and as this moves out trade will be easier. Locally there is still a great deal of grain in the hands of the grower, much of which would have been shipped out if cars had been available. The removal of the luxury tax has been a great relief to trade and the improvement in business is being felt generally everywhere.

ENCOURAGE THE SCHOOL KIDS.

How many of you have children in school? How many of you can tell off-hand what grades your children are in? How many of you know the books your children are studying, the size of the lessons the teacher assigns, of the progress the little ones are making? How many of you take time occasionally to run over the lessons with your children? How many of you think to commend them for the interest they are taking and for the advancement they have made? There was a time when you were young—when you worried your juvenile brain over problems which seemed mountainous then, but are so simple now. Commendation and encouragement were sweet to you then. They are just as precious to your children now. Do you give them?—Ex.

PRIMING THE PUMP.

As a boy you possibly have had the great pleasure of being sent to pump water for a herd of thirsty cattle. When you got to the well did you ever find that the pump would not work—lots of good water in the well, a herd of cattle waiting to drink—but the old pump refused to function as the connecting link between the supply of water and the waiting cows.

What did you do? Got the old bucket full of water and primed the pump—didn't you, and got results.

Just apply this little story to your business. A store full of good merchandise that you want to sell—a community of needy customers who have been made possible buyers by national advertising. But the connecting link is missing—you have not primed the pump of business by local advertising. Just follow the lead you got as a boy with the old pump and you'll get results.—Vegreville Observer.

A TIME TO OPEN THE THROTTLE.

The beginning of a New Year is a proper time for a few minutes pause for stock-taking, mental and otherwise. It is a truism to say that the years are what we make them. Flood and earthquake are beyond man's control; fire, pestilence and famine are outside the scope of man's directing power. But in the main, the progress of social evolution flows in the channel which man makes for it, and social evolution is the great theme of the world today. To generate an ability to live together, to produce a physical environment that will make it easier for men to dwell together in peace and plenty for all—these constitute the job of the present age.

Great movements are taking place throughout the world—political movements, economic movements, social movements, the creation of new physical boundaries, shiftings of population, experiments in one form and another having as their object, one is justified in hoping, the ultimate happiness and welfare of the race. On the whole, it may be said that 1920 has been a year of progress for Canadians especially it has been a period that should inspire confidence and optimism. With the resources of half of a great continent backing them up, the nine million people who live in this country should make short work of the croaker and the pessimist. If the world seems to be going wrong here and there, it is worth remembering that Time is the great tester of truth; that which is useful and worthwhile will survive and flourish.

Canadians should tackle the New Year with courage, hope and energy. Today is an excellent occasion for every Canadian to resolve to be done with a down-in-the-mouth attitude. It is a time for opening up the throttle. The main line is in good shape for taking a chance on it.—Winnipeg Free Press.

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More or Less Funny

The man who invented the calendar was a pretty wise head. He gave the men three years to look 'em over while he considered one year enough for the women to pick one out.

Girls may not get more beautiful the older they get but a young fellow says that it gets easier to tell them that they are beautiful, the older they become.

A young married man in the country found his wife had prepared a pie for dinner, and while he was eating she watched him with an interested air, as all women do when the men are eating their cooking, and she finally said, "How do you like it? I could taste the paper in it," he said dryly.

A Holden young man who has been troubled with his hearing and has been afraid that he might become deaf was thrown into despair while visiting at the home of his best girl one evening last week when he noticed that although her lips were moving he could not hear a word. Just as he was going to tell her of his great misfortune, and that he could not hear a word she was saying, he discovered that she was merely chewing gum.

Heard at the schoolhouse: Teacher, "What is the most useful animal?" Johnny: "The chicken, because you can eat it before its born and after its dead."

The cop is following up some moonshine clues and says he is suspicious that plenty of it abounds around here. He notices that whenever there is a lot of it around the moon is always full.

The way some people prove things is illustrated by the following dialogue heard at the schoolhouse: Teacher: "Give me three proofs that the earth is round." Pupil: "The book says so, you say so, and ma says so."

One of our young fellows tried to make a hit by asking a beautiful young creature here to go skating with him. "The ice is too thin," she said. But he made up his mind that her excuse was thinner than the ice.

A local scandal was unearthed when the proprietor of a local garage opened up for business the other morning and found that he had locked a couple in there the previous evening. Chief Adams was quite surprised when he found it was Lizzie Ford and one of the Dodge brothers.

A store in a neighboring town was arranging a window display and advertised for a girl that would look like Mary Pickford, to be used as a central figure in the attraction. The next morning the manager of the store was astonished to find a crowd of women of all shapes, sizes, and ages waiting for him, and every one of them was sure she looked just like Mary.

A young lady (I won't say who it was) noticed the name and address of a gentleman on a wrapper that she had just removed from a loaf of bread, and just for fun, and perhaps to see if there was a romance in it, she dropped him a line. She got a reply as follows: "I am the shipping clerk in this shoe and just thought I would find out how many d—fool girls there are in the country that don't know how to take home made bread."

In a certain little burg lives a skin and bones man named, for convenience and to avoid libel, Bill Skinner. During a large evening down town, some one drew a gun and fired at random into a crowd of merry-makers. The bullet struck Bill Skinner in the thigh. At once a deputation of citizens started on a run for the nearest and only doctor. It was long after midnight. They beat on the door and yelled and finally a second storey window was raised and the doctor's head appeared.

"Hey! Doc! Come down," called one of the deputation, "Bill Skinner's been shot."

"Howzat? Bill Skinner? Where is he hit?"

"In the leg."

"Well, well," said the doc, closing his window, "some shootin'."

You can always depend on the enmity of your enemies, but there are times when you cannot depend on the friendship of your friends.

"These photographs you made of myself and husband are not at all satisfactory and I refuse to accept them. Why my husband looks like an ape!" "Well, madam, that's no fault of mine. You should have thought of that before you had him taken."

A man was brought in court for the illicit distilling of whiskey. "What is your name?" asked the Judge. "Joshua," replied the prisoner. "Joshua?" repeated the Judge. "Ah! Are you the Joshua who made the sun stand still?" "No, sir, judge," was the answer. "I is the man who made the moon shine."

A reporter dreamed one night that the editor for once in his career decided to get out a paper that was entirely satisfactory. Every item that was brought in was carried to different houses and if objections were raised the item was thrown out. At 4 o'clock the paper went to press as of usual and when the patrons unfolded it that evening they found nothing on a farm but a blank sheet. The editor slept sweetly that night, realizing that he had printed nothing to offend anybody, and that his paper was entirely satisfactory.—Ex.

MINBURN.

The children of the public and Sunday schools held an entertainment and Christmas tree in the opera house on December 24th, when all children, young and old, little and big, enjoyed themselves. Santa Claus also made it a point to be present and distributed the presents.

Village elections were held last week when E. H. Bailey, James Bowman, and F. Ferguson were elected to carry on the work of the village.

The holiday season has brought back quite a number on a visit to their homes, among them we notice the Misses Irene and Grace Grant, Miss Mildred Thresher, Miss Ethel Drury, also Mr. Hugh Grant.

Miss Anna Bird, teacher at Wilberforce, has gone to Saskatoon to spend the holidays.

Miss L. Smoltz, teacher of the Junior grades in the public schools, is spending the holidays at her mother's home in Stettler.

Mr. Geo. F. Nairn, of Holden, is spending a few days here with his family.

The scholars of Wilberforce school held a Xmas tree and entertainment in the school last week. Quite a few from town attend and report an excellent time.

Fern Rebekah Lodge I.O.O.F. held a reception in honor of Misses Grant and Thresher's return to town for the holiday season, after the business part of their meeting was over.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, a baby girl.

The marriage of Miss Marion Stover to Mr. Percy Larcombe was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents south of town last Tuesday evening. Rev. J. L. Wright officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Larcombe left on the midnight train for Birtle, the home of Mr. Larcombe's parents, where the honeymoon will be spent. All join in congratulating the happy couple.

The officers elected of Kilwinning Lodge A. F. & A. M. journeyed to Vermilion last Monday evening where a joint installation of officers of the lodges at Vermilion, Evansville and Minburn took place.

Wm. Holman is in charge of the pool room in the absence of F. Larcombe on his wedding trip.

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KINSELLA

A Xmas tree and concert was held in the school house on Friday evening, Dec. 24th. A good program was prepared and the children showed themselves well trained for the occasion. Arthur Overbo has returned home for Xmas holidays from south of Stettler where he has been employed on a farm.

Mr. Geo. Lee and family, Norman Horner and Mrs. O'Grady of Edmonton, spent Xmas with Mr. J. F. Mur-ray and family.

A masquerade dance was held in the Overleigh school house on Friday last with a fair attendance.

A dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett's ranch on Dec. 31st. A good many of the Kinsella people went out and enjoyed themselves to their hearts content.

Wm. Kneebone, the new butcher, has done considerable improvements on his new shop.

Mr. Horning, of Irma, is spending a few weeks helping Bruce Barber, the livery man.

PHILLIPS.

Mr. Wesbrook's experience in driving on the lakes may be a warning to some one else. He lost a valuable horse on lake Leander when about the centre of the lake his team dropped through, sleigh and all. Having to go some distance for help, by the time the horses were rescued one was so far gone he died when hauled out.

Manford Bishop and Ruby Draper were quietly married Dec. 23rd and left for Clyde where he has a position.

Mr. Draper and Dwight are keeping bachelor hall as Mrs. Draper has gone to visit her father in Washington.

Harry and Norman Cooper spent Xmas holidays at the Brickman ranch.

Mr. DelPlaine, former teacher at Quinte, who joined the U. S. aviation corps, writes that he has been attending the University of Minnesota for the past year and hoped to get his degree this spring.

Mrs. Wesbrook and son Lorne are visiting in Edmonton renewing old acquaintances and visiting her sisters.

School opened the 10th. The teacher returned Sunday from spending her holidays with friends at Fort Sask.

Lee Currie and Jack Reeves have been up at W. J. Brickman's with 12 hounds on a coyote hunt. They have caught five coyotes so far.

Fred Crawford from Ireland, who has been visiting his uncle, intends returning to the Old Country in the early spring.

Mrs. Clark spent Xmas with her sister Mrs. Barber at Kinsella.

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(Continued)

Smythe shuddered and reached for his cap. He gashed slowly from the room and climbed into his saddle. The Colonel watched him take the trail, then, his duty as a host done, he turned into the house with an expression of disgust.

Once Smythe had rounded the clump of bushes, he slashed the sleepy, over-tired mare into a gallop, which was not slackened until he was many miles down the trail. Then he slipped into a hollow, reined up, and whistled softly. "Watson came from among the trees, leading a bay horse by the bridle-rein. He glanced at Smythe's face and his own darkened. 'I told you he wouldn't believe you,' he flashed. 'What did he say?'

Smythe leaned forward in the saddle. 'My friend,' he answered, 'told Watson I hope to see him before he dies.'

Watson did not reply. He sprang into the saddle and the two rode a mile or two in silence. Then Smythe remarked: 'Lillian's schooner left for Red Fox Bay today, and I think 'Amos' Broadbrook will not allow me to lose the wager he believes I made with the dear Colonel. He is waiting for the vessel to reach anchor.'

'Then you think the schooner will hurt?'

'If I read Amos aright, well, yes, I do. Although, let us hope not, let us hope not.'

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He struck his horse with the whip. It bounded forward, and the Bridgeman's general merchant far in the rear.

It was quite agreeable to that gentleman to be left to himself. When he reached the edge of the town he reined up and gazed southward through the hazy twilight. Miles away, toward the deep note of a steam whistle.

Habitant's mill on the shore, the mill of Smythe, the mill of the river, the mill of waiting and watching for him? wonder what she is doing now?

CHAPTER XXII
Widow Ross Backslides.

Just at that particular moment the widow was trying the potatoes for supper. She was washing and soaping the words out as though determined to do what was right under any circumstances. The money cart clattered through the street, its body sunk between its shoulder blades, its low inquiry quivering in the air. Tommy, who was washing bullets over a corner of the room. He looked back at the cat and shook his head.

'Cross the river of Jordan, happy, happy, happy, happy. Oh, well, cross the river of Jordan, happy in the Lord.'

Widow Ross persisted in the task and the cat crept across and talked down her. 'I wonder if the river of Jordan, happy in the Lord.'

'I tell you I don't know,' whispered the youngster shrilly, making a kick at the cat. 'Get out, you moon-eyed old cracker! You want to know all about everything!'

The woman gave the browning potatoes a stir with the knife and glared over her shoulder. 'What's the matter with the verse for the fifth time, and she had sufficient breath to say: what did I like best before you got into bed? What's the matter with you now? Who are you talking to, Tom Ross?'

'What's the matter with you, Tom Ross?'

'What are you saying to her?'

'She wants to know what's the matter with you, ma.'

'What's the matter with me? Why there's nothing the matter with me. Can't be a Christian woman and sing hymns without you and Mary Ann and the cat even turning objections? Where is that cat?'

Mrs. Ross left the potatoes and seized hold of the broom. The cat sprang on Tommy's neck, and assisted by the claw-hold it found there, bounded to the rafters of the ceiling.

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Mrs. Ross left the potatoes and seized hold of the broom. The cat sprang on Tommy's neck, and assisted by the claw-hold it found there, bounded to the rafters of the ceiling.

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made all people act funny. When Mrs. Ross came in, she found a lot of hickory nuts gathered from the village, her mother glanced at her and frowned. She watched the girl swing the heavy basket to a shelf on the wall, and a gleam of merrily pride lit up her face. Tommy, the fire-poker concealed beneath his finger, spun jacket, edged toward the door.

'See the cat as you was coming in, Mary Ann?' he asked carelessly.

His sister laughed and grabbed him. 'No, you don't, vagabond,' she said. 'I know what you want to do with Sarah. May, but you are a wicked jump, Tommy.'

'Imp is a sweet word,' charged the widow. 'Imped at you as you are, Mary Ann.'

'Why, ma?' exclaimed the girl. 'You're getting awfully proud, ain't you?'

'My Son, the way that imp is a sweet word,' said Mrs. Ross, 'and Mr. Smythe is the best Christian in Bridgeman.'

'Did he tell you he was?' asked the girl.

'He did. Says he, Mrs. Ross, I'm a goodly man. I try to do right, and I love my neighbor.'

(To be continued)

More Paper Mills

Hugh Sums Being Invested In New Concerns to Be Established.

The Provincial Paper Mills, Limited, announces that having secured a pulp wood land of 1,250 square miles well timbered in the Spigen district in Northern Ontario, it will go ahead at once with the construction of a paper mill, and an addition to its pulp mill, which has now a capacity of fifty tons per day. Finances for the new undertaking have been arranged by the authorization of an issue of three million dollars of bonds, which, it is understood, is about the amount of expenditure the construction will entail.

Almost simultaneously John Strick and Sons, who procured the plant of the Port Arthur Wagon Company, announced that Chicago capitalists have financed a pulp mill of one hundred tons per day capacity, and that establishment of this industry will commence without delay.

The Kamiskistia Pulp and Paper Company is issuing bonds to finance an increase in the capacity of its plant from twenty-five to one hundred tons per day. These three industries will make Port Arthur one of the biggest pulp and paper centres in the Dominion.

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Range Ewe Has Record

Has Made a Net Profit For Her Owner of \$192.25.

Among the livestock exhibits accompanying the Better Farming train that is touring Saskatchewan, is a very ordinary looking range ewe, with a very extraordinary record, according to J. G. Robertson, livestock commissioner of the province. 'The only interest she might excite is perhaps a feeling of wonder how such an animal came to be included in the exhibit at all,' he told a reporter. 'At the rear of her pen, however, is a placard which gives the reason and shows that if all livestock did as much for their owners as this old ewe, there would be very little necessity for any campaign to attract people "back to the land."'

The record shows that in seven years, during which this ewe was invariably bred to a pure bred ram, she gave returns as follows:

1914, two wethers, sold in 1914 for \$20; 1915, two wethers, sold in 1915 for \$30; 1916, two two-shear, sold in 1916 for \$60; 1917, two two-shear, valued in 1917 at \$60; 1918, one two-shear and lamb, which lambed in 1918, valued at \$40; 1919, two one-shear wethers, valued at \$30; 1920, one ewe and lamb, \$10.

In the seven years, therefore, this ewe presented her owner with twelve lambs, valued at \$275. In addition there were seventeen Reeces, value \$83.60, making a total return of \$358.60. The original cost of the ewe was \$4.75, and maintenance has been conservatively estimated at \$159.60, so that she has made a net profit for her owner of not less than \$192.25.

Germans Surrender Arms

Marshal Foch Submits Report On Progress in Disarmament

Marshal Foch's report on Germany's disarmament, according to the Paris Temps, says that the Germans have surrendered 41,000 cannon, 29,000 mounted cannon barrels, 16,000 machine guns and barrels, 2,800,000 rifles, 16,000 airplanes and 25,000 airplane motors.

German delegations in executing disarmament clauses of treaty and Spa agreement, are said to be principally the maintenance of civic guards in Bavaria and Eastern Prussia, the organization of security police and failure to destroy the required amount of artillery in the eastern and southern frontier fortresses.

The report recites the details of the Germans' request that they be allowed to retain 441 cannon in the fortresses, but the allies have approved the retention of only 20 guns at Koeningberg and 32 at Swinemunde.

A Bead Making Country.

A much-discussed country, Czechoslovakia, is the centre of the glass bead industry. The peasants are for the most part engaged in sorting, grading and stringing all kinds of beads, which are manufactured in enormous quantities in every imaginable color and size. The beads are strung on threads by the children.

The prong-horned antelope is found only in North America.

Fewer Irishmen Leaving Country.

The emigration from Ireland during the first ten months of this year was about half what it was for the average of the corresponding ten months of the five years preceding the war. There were altogether 12,752 emigrants, of whom 7,808 were women. There were 4,308 emigrants from Ulster; 78 per cent of the emigrants went to the United States.

Peacocks formerly took the place of turkeys on the Christmas table.

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A Shimmering Gown Of Metallic Cloth

By Gertrude Beesford.



This handsome evening gown is originated in a metallic cloth that abounds in threads of silver and copper. The basque-like corsage shows a heart-shaped decollete—a line that is highly favored at this time. The shoulder straps and little bands that top the bodice are thickly studded with rhinestones. The skirt slightly echoes the harem mode, for its generous folds are restrained by three roses. There are modelled from silver cloth, delicately interlaid with shades of rose. From beneath the side draperies that are disposed in cascade style, black velvet ribbons hang pendant.

Plan Agricultural Survey in Manitoba

Ascertaining the Treatment for Unproductive Agricultural Lands.

A comprehensive agricultural survey of Manitoba for the purpose of ascertaining the reasons and remedy for unproductive agricultural lands in the province, and also to provide data for immigration purposes will be inaugurated soon.

The survey under the direction of Hon. George Malcolm, minister of agriculture, will be conducted by means of a series of public meetings in the districts affected. At these gatherings personal contact will be established between agricultural experts and the farmers. The latter will be asked to give evidence of their experiences, their difficulties and their problems.

As much as possible, advice will be given right away by the experts, but all the evidence will be taken and when the survey is completed, specific treatment will be accorded the general problems presented.

Open New Highway

Castle Laggan Road is Completed in Rockies, Says Ottawa.

The Dominion Parks Branch of the Department of the Interior, officially announced that the "Castle Laggan" highway has been completed and will now be thrown open to the public. The new highway makes the Lake Louise region accessible to motorists of the prairie provinces and the United States.

Equal Value One Way.

Scientists say there are one million microbes on a dollar bill. As most bills are the same size, the possession of a dollar note has the satisfaction of knowing that he owns as many microbes as the man with a ten spot. —Vancouver Province.

Alligators grow very slowly. A twelve-footer may be reasonably supposed to be about 75 years old.

Some women can sing a baby to sleep in two minutes and talk a husband awake all night.

For more than two hundred years Lithuania was the largest state in Europe.

The famous Vatican library contains over 2,500 printed books issued in the fifteenth century, many of them vellum copies.

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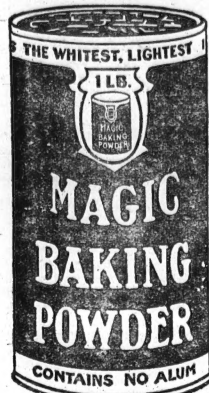
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NEW DIRECTORS OF THE BANK OF MONTREAL



SIR LOMER GOUIN.



GENERAL SIR ARTHUR CURRIE.

The enlargement of the directorate of the Bank of Montreal, which was decided upon at the recent annual meeting as a result of the extending scope of the institution, has resulted in two gentlemen of national reputation being added to the board, namely, the Hon. Sir Lomer Gouin, K.C.M.G., and General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., L.L.D.

Sir Lomer Gouin only recently retired from the position of Premier of the province of Quebec. He had held this position for fifteen years. He was born at Grandin on March 19, 1862, his father being M. Gouin, M.D., a well-known local practitioner. His mother's maiden name was Farigier. He was called to the Bar in 1884 and advanced rapidly in his profession.

In the intervals of a busy professional career, he found time to contribute to the legal literature of the province of Quebec two valuable volumes, which are regarded as standard authorities. The first of these was a book on the Quebec Municipal Code, with annotations; the second a work on commercial partnership and joint stock companies.

He was appointed an officer of the Legion of Honor in 1907, and was knighted at the Quebec Tercentenary on the occasion of the visit of the Prince of Wales, now King George VI. He was present by invitation at the Coronation of King George and Queen Mary in Westminster Abbey in June, 1911.

Sir Arthur Currie, who achieved fame as the Commander of the Canadian Corps in France during the latter part of the war, is now the principal of McGill University. He was born in Naperton, Ontario, on December 5th, 1875. When a lad of eighteen he went to British Columbia and there, till he found his way to more remunerative occupations, he taught school for several terms. Educated at the Strathroy Collegiate In-

stitute in Ontario, he found the thorough training he there received of inestimable value in the business life he afterwards took up.

When the war broke out he at once offered his services to his country. He was an unranked lieutenant-colonel but his worth was speedily recognized at Valcartier when new material was being welded into fighting men, and he shortly found himself in command of the 2nd Brigade. In the famous second battle of Ypres when there fell to the Canadian troops the honor of saving the entire British line, Brigadier-General Currie first showed the world of what fighting stuff he was made. To stiffen a fighting line against dreadful odds was his task that day. The Canadians had to meet at Ypres that first terrible surprise gas attack. The men had no gas masks, of course. The forced retirement of the French had left the Canadian flank unprotected and enfiladed. But it was a case of saving the Channel ports, and the Dominion troops held their ground. When General Alderson was promoted from the First Canadian Division to the command of the Canadian Corps in September, 1915, Major-General Currie succeeded to the command of the First Canadian Division. His success in this position was recognized by the fact that in the King's birthday honors of June, 1917, the name of Major-General Currie figured as one upon whom His Majesty had been pleased to confer the K.C.M.G. Later in the same month Sir Arthur Currie succeeded Sir Julian Byng as commander of the Canadian Corps.

On the day following his appointment at McGill he was given a public banquet by the officers who served under him in France, and was presented with a handsome sword and an illuminated address as "a token of their regard and deep admiration for his magnificent services to Canada and the Empire in the Great War."

Ontario's Population

Statistics Show That Population Now Nears Three Millions.

Statistics for the province of Ontario estimate the population for 1919 as 2,837,425, an increase of 1.4 per cent over that for the preceding year. The cities have 39 per cent, the towns 52 per cent, and the rural municipalities 55.7 per cent of the population. The Ontario birth-rate showed a decrease of 1.955, even though numbering 62,774. There were nearly 6,000 more female than male births.

The number of deaths registered in 1919 was 34,000, which is 9,028 fewer than the preceding year. The ratio per 1,000 population has fallen from 15.3 in 1918 to 11.9 in 1919 for Ontario.

Minard's Liniment For Diphtheria.

Keeping Road Open.

The Hamilton-Toronto highway commission, which controls the local stretch of road, one of Ontario's finest driveways, has tried out motor snow-plows to clear the roads. A moderate-sized plow is attached to the front of a powerful truck with good results. Motorists will use the road all winter.

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Cataract is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. If there be any constitutional treatment, HALL'S CATARACT MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARACT MEDICINE destroys the latent strength by improving the general health and active nature in doing its work. \$100.00 for any case of Cataract that HALL'S CATARACT MEDICINE fails to cure.

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Healthy Business Conditions

Bank Clearings In Alberta Show Steady Increases.

Business conditions in Alberta during 1920 are reflected in the bank clearing returns of the two leading cities—Calgary and Edmonton. Each shows a substantial increase in these figures over those of the preceding year. In Calgary it is more than \$83,000,000, the total clearings for the year amounting to 438,073,277 against \$355,011,589 in 1919; while in Edmonton the gain is \$62,000,000, the year's clearings aggregating \$295,273,849 as compared with \$233,066,784 for the previous year. Every year these returns show a steady advance. This year it has been maintained despite a lowering of the price of farm produce.

Excise Revenue Jumps

Increase Largely Due to Income From the War Tax Stamps.

An increase of nearly \$8,000,000 in the excise revenue of the Dominion, inclusive of the war tax collected by the Department of Inland Revenue, for the month of November is shown in the official revenue statement for that department just issued. The increase was due almost wholly to the larger revenue derived from war tax stamps, the sum accruing from this source being slightly under ten million dollars. Excise tax collections on tobacco for the month yielded \$2,601,353, while the amount brought in by the tax on spirits was \$474,144. Other collections brought the purely excise revenue for November up to \$13,423,451.

Hard and soft corns both yield to Holloway's Corn Remover, which is entirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

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Miss Belle Grant, Brail Lake, N.S., says: "I could go into my burnt hand, and I began to fear blood-poison. I hadn't used Zam-Buk long before it took out all pain, soreness and inflammation."

Mr. Jonathan Beaton, of Delta, Alta., writes: "With the terrifying cuts on my face, frost bites, etc., for which we found nothing so good as Zam-Buk. There is nothing like it." Children, colds, winter sores, nose-picks, abrasions, etc., will be cured. Zam-Buk is also used with great success in all cases of skin trouble. It is sold everywhere. Price 25c per box. A 12c sample bottle free. Write for sample to Zam-Buk Co., Dispensary, Toronto.

Zam-Buk

Well of Abraham

Modern Pumping Machinery Now Used in Well dug by Abraham.

Abraham's wells are now equipped with modern pumping machinery and are supplying water to the town. According to ancient tradition, there were seven wells at Beer-sheba, but at present only three are known, which from time immemorial have been used by the Bedouins to water their flocks. The original "Well of the Oath" was dug by Abraham, as described in the Book of Genesis.

End Your CATARRH To-Day

Catarrh sufferers, meaning those with colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc., can all be relieved right at home by inhaling "Catarrhazone." In using Catarrhazone you don't take medicine into the stomach—you just breathe a healing vapor vapor direct to the lungs and air passages.

The purest balsams and the greatest antiseptics are thus sent to every spot where catarrhal trouble exists—germs are killed, foul secretions are destroyed, nature is given a chance and relief comes quickly.

Colds and throat troubles can't last if the healing vapor of Catarrhazone is used. It soothes, soothes and soothes as once, because irritation is removed.

Use Catarrhazone to prevent—use it to relieve your winter illness—pleasant, safe and guaranteed in every case.

Had His Ups and Downs

K.C.'s Last Job Was Running a Freight Elevator.

Running a freight elevator in a Vancouver office building was the last job held by John Reeves, K.C., who died there recently. The late Mr. Reeves, once a leader at the Ontario bar, member of an old Upper Canadian family, was born sixty-two years ago. He was a life-long friend of the "Chief Justice Falconbridge and an associate of the late Sir William Mulock. He was associated one way or another with most of the big men Ontario produced since Confederation. In his little room, near the elevator, Mr. Reeves used to entertain, between shifts, members of the provincial judiciary and other leading legal lights.

He enquired Mr. Reeves always said: "Hard luck is likely to come to anyone. My lot is not a difficult one."

"I lost my money in a venture in New Zealand," he stated, "and I am too old to go back to practice and start at the bottom again. I enjoy work and this elevator suits me."

The land crab of Cuba has more speed than the horse.



World Happenings Briefly Told

Thirty-seven were killed and about 200 wounded in the fighting to capture Yumec.

The Bolsheviks have shot 13,900 persons in the Crimea, according to the latest reports from Russia.

Thirty-three autograph letters, addressed to Gen. Monkton by Gen. Wolfe, will be sold by auction in London, in February.

A month's experiment with an aerial mail service between Camp Borden and Toronto has been begun by Lt. A. E. McLeur for the postmaster-general.

Two hundred and fourteen persons lost their lives when the Spanish steamer Santa Isabel was wrecked near Villa Garcia recently. Fifty-six persons were saved.

Mr. Milton Martin, Belgian consular agent for Northern Alberta, has been appointed Belgian consul for the provinces. His former territory consisted of Northern Alberta only.

British Columbia lumber exports by water for 1920 are estimated at over 120,000,000 feet. Shipments were made to Australia, the Orient, India, United Kingdom and South America.

Customs receipts at Edmonton were higher for the calendar year just ended than in any year since the beginning of the war. They totalled \$172,704 as against \$118,937 for 1919.

The military raided the convent of Carmelite Nuns at Ranelagh, a suburb of Dublin. They forced the doors and made an exhaustive investigation into all the rooms in their search for letters and documents.

Civil servants in the employ of the Ontario Government are dissatisfied because of a recent regulation prohibiting them from accepting outside employment. They will ask the government to receive a deputation to discuss the matter.

A scheme for a teachers' pension fund has been approved by the Central School Commissioners, Montreal. Teachers will pay one per cent, on salary monthly and the school commission will pay in a like amount to the fund.

During the last year 141 earthquakes have been recorded upon the delicate seismographs installed in the Gonzales observatory at Victoria, B.C. This is the greatest annual number recorded since 1899 when the first seismograph was set up.

Laura Abbott, aged four years, of the Inglebricht district, Swift Current, from burns received when she poured gasoline over a bonfire. The children were about in the house at the time the little girl used the gasoline.

Minard's Liniment For Garglet in Cows.

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Queer Facts About Plants.

"When plants die they give off a large amount of electricity. If 500 peas boiling in a pot all died at the same moment they would give a current sufficient to electrify the cook," said Sir J. C. Bose in a lecture on growth of plants to the students of University College, London, recently. You can decide a liac plant with chloroform, he said. Usually it sleeps in winter and blossoms in the spring, but if given a dose of chloroform in winter it blossoms on awaking from the chloroform sleep.

Says Conditions Will Improve.

In a message to the Vancouver World, J. S. McKinnon, Toronto, of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, said that if Canadians stand shoulder to shoulder as they did in the war, and maintain an optimistic outlook, present trade conditions will materially improve during the next few months.

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German Commander's New Year Message

Hopes New Army Will Rival Old One in Efficiency.

In his New Year's message to the army, Major-General Von Seeckt, the German commander-in-chief, refers to the necessity of the soldiers devoting themselves wholly to their calling.

"We will keep our sword sharp and our shield untarnished," says the message. "Inspired by such a true conception of honor and of patriotism and by this feeling of responsibility the new army will be able to rival the old one in efficiency."

Bar Movies of Criminals.

Motion pictures portraying criminals at work have been barred in Chicago. Chief of Police Fitzmorris announced that three weeks ago he had issued orders to movie censors not to issue permits for any photoplay that showed a crime committed, even though the end of the picture might show the criminal in a prison cell.

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OPTIONAL ROUTES AND CIRCUIT TOURS

Western Cattle for United States Show



(1) Aberdeen Angus Calves.
(2) A Perfect Hereford Head.

Among the many fine exhibits at this year's International Stock Show at Chicago, a string of beef cattle that has been entered by the University of Alberta is certain to create considerable interest. This exhibit consists of a dozen or more pure bred bull calves that have been bred by some of the leading breeders in the province, and comprise some fine specimens of the Aberdeen, Hereford, Angus and Shorthorn breeds.

These animals have been brought to the show by A. Love, Professor of Animal Husbandry at the University of Alberta. Professor Dowell, who visited the twenty-four breeders in various parts of the province and selected fourteen calves. To these were afterwards added two young Shorthorns from the University's own herd.

Most of these calves were taken direct from the farms, but they have been well cared for ever since. They came to the University as sucklings and nurse cows had, of course, to be provided for them. If the University had been able to take care of a large number of animals these would have been a great asset. The greatest difficulty we have had," says Professor Dowell, "has not been in securing these animals, but in refusing the many good animals other breeders have offered. Why a good many breeders actually urged the University to send a representative

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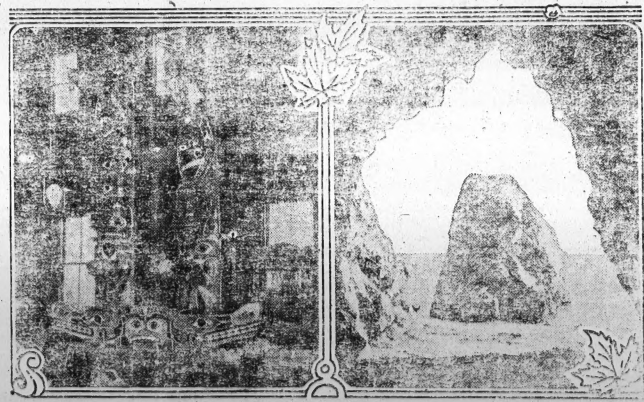
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to their farms, and take away the best of their calves."

It is now more than twelve months since these calves were brought to the Alberta University farm at Edmonton and they have all developed into strong uniform looking animals, each showing markedly the characteristics of his breed. For two seasons these fine animals have assisted the students at the University to acquire a knowledge of the many fine points of stock-judging. Now they are ready for showing, and people in other parts of the continent will have an opportunity of seeing the class of animals that are being raised in the extreme Canadian West.

First they will go to Chicago, to be shown at the International Live-stock Show. Later they will probably be shown at other shows in the United States and in Eastern Canada. Wherever they are shown the quality and uniformity of these animals is sure to cause favorable comment among those who know good cattle.

Pictures From The West Coast of Vancouver Island



Totem Poles, Nootka Sound.

Two days out from Victoria, going north on the West Coast of Vancouver Island! One travels most of the way in the open sea with the nearest land to the left, the island of Japan and the Siberian coast. But now and then, according to the freight destination, the ship runs up some of the loveliest waterways in the world. These are the inland passages which the Pacific has made for itself in thousands of years in a vain effort to bisect Vancouver Island. At the last, in spite of the many miles of inroads it has made, the sea always falls back discomfited for a great chain of mountains that down the centre of the island, and taints the might of the ocean farther.

One of the most beautiful of these winding arms of the sea enters in Nootka Sound, and curves around a group of islands, and innumerable reefs, finding its winding way out through the narrow channels, and dip into the colorful, rhythmic cones, reflected, as is everything in the sky, in the placid water through which the ship

Caves, Maquena Point, Nootka Sound.

glides noiselessly. Nootka is the oldest settled district on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, and it remains almost as it was in the beginning. In spite of the fact that there is a large modern cannery at the wharf, with every labor saving device installed, the Indians who work there live in the same kind of rude little huts that they had hundreds of years ago. Narrow winding trails lead one through dense woods, where the path is often broken by a noisy waterfall, which must be crossed on a fallen log or rough boulders. Only an hour's journey from the cannery is Friendly Cove, famous as the scene of many a murder long ago, including that of whole ships' crews; and the enslaving of white men by the Indian king. Here are to be seen the remains of ancient Spanish barricades, and mounds of whitened skulls, the latter gruesome reminders of wholesale massacres.

Along the West Coast are dotted missions and mission schools, but Nootka scorns such innovations, as she does all things that go with civilization. This may be deplorable, but it makes for interest and what is picturesque. Barefooted and barelegged the old squaws greet one clad in colors as gay as they can find, with their heads tied up in

brilliant kerchiefs. They chatter to one in their own unintelligible tongue, their ready eyes brightly contemplating, their smile infinitely tantalizing. Their daughters work in the cannery. They wear the head-dresses of gauzy blue, but are clad from head to foot in yellow moccasins. Some of them are comely, most of them are uncouth, but they make a vividly colorful picture, as they crowd to meet the boats.

The old women bring baskets of mats—the former really beautiful works of art, made of rushes or the inner bark of the cedar, woven in fine and intricate designs. They sell them for a mere song, compared with the price one is asked in the cities' shops.

The chief's house stands at the right of a great waterfall, and all round it, drawn up out of reach of the water, salt or fresh, lie a score of war canoes, some in the embryonic stage, some finished. They are made from hollowed cedar logs, and are ornamented lavishly with rows of pretty shells inlaid, and grotesque head pieces of ravens or ducks. They are burned on the outside and highly polished, and are painted red within. Nothing can be more quaintly beautiful, nor more suggestive of the old days of tragic adventure.

VIKING

About four o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the all-metal monoplane, piloted by Capt. Wop May, of Edmonton, passed over town on its way from New York. The word was passed along the line that the big machine was on its way and people began craning their necks and looking skyward for a first sight of the machine. Pretty soon it hove into sight and as it came nearer the steady hum and drone of the motor could be heard. It was flying against a heavy wind at an altitude of about 600 feet, and making about 70 miles an hour, reaching Edmonton at 5.20 P. M. It flew from Saskatoon in four hours without a stop.

The first regular mail service from the Atlantic to the Pacific was entrusted to a Junker monoplane and since then the ship has opened the eyes of aircraft experts. In the Junker they recognize a product a good many months ahead of the times, and this season it is expected the metal monoplane will be more used than ever used in commercial air projects. In addition to seats for two aviators, the cabin has accommodation for five persons with comfort. When the machine is in the air, the cabin is quiet and warm and conversation in a low voice is quite easy.

The total weight of the ship is only slightly more than 2,200 pounds, while it has a lifting strength of 1 ton.

The big all-metal monoplane is a German machine, a product of the closing days of the war, and several notches ahead of any aircraft that has yet been seen in western Canada. Its stability, strength, lifting power and speed suit it ideally for the work at which it will be placed—exploring and surveying the country north of Edmonton to the Fort Norman oil fields.

The following extract from a letter received by the editor from a former college chum in Minnesota, now resident in San Diego, Cal., throws a different light on the desirability of spending the winter in that State.

"I have been here in California for about six months and have been here in San Diego since Nov. 6th. I am not enthusiastic about California but they say you get that way after a time. The people have been so foolish as to build houses without steam heat or furnaces or even providing for stoves so that we suffer much because of the chill. In fact I have never been as comfortable here as I have been in Minnesota. We are using small oil stoves and we need artificial heat from October till June. In fact the worst cold I have ever had was at Pasadena the middle of Sept. I really long for the heat of our heating plants at Mesquite. Mrs. Stallard makes the same complaint of our improvised methods of heating as I have now made to you."

Yours as ever,
Dr. Harvey Stallard.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Essig, on Wednesday, Dec. 29th, at four o'clock in the afternoon, when Viola Essig was married to Leonard Lawes, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawes. The bride who entered the room with her father, was gowned in sand colored georgette and carried a bouquet of carnations. Miss D. Lawes acted as bridesmaid, dressed in blue messaline. Earl Lawes acted as best man. Miss Lillian Essig played the wedding march. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. H. Nugent-Wilson in the presence of the immediate relatives. The table decorations were white and apricot colors, a splendid repast being served. The happy couple will reside north of town. The nelyeds are receiving the congratulations of a host of friends, and The News joins with everyone in extending good wishes.

Mr. W. McAthey, local agent for the Canada Life Insurance Co., attended a banquet at the McDonald Hotel, Edmonton, on January 14th, given by the company to their local agents in northern Alberta. Mr. McAthey was fortunate to win the first prize by writing the largest amount of life insurance amongst the agents of the northern district. He received a Victory bond as first prize. The next closest contestant was Mr. D. J. Dixon, of Innisfree, who received the second prize, a handsome club bag. The banquet was attended by prominent officials of the Canada Life and was a huge success. We congratulate our townsman on his achievement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Poole left last Thursday evening for Santa Cruz, California, where they will spend the remaining winter months, picking oranges and enjoying the balmy sea breezes Jack ordered the News sent to them while in California so they would have the latest news from sunny Alberta.

Messrs. Chisholm, Collier, and Stoeness were up from Kinross last Friday evening to attend the informal dance given by a number of the young people in McLeod's hall.

Gran hailing is the order of the day. The rise in the price of wheat and cars coming in has started a flow of golden grain from the country.